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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, September 1, to Friday, September 8, 1738.

From the LONDON MAGAZINE, *for* May, 1738.

ABOUT the Middle of laſt Month, the Turkiſh Baſhaw, Commandant of Widdin, ſent a Meſſage to M. de Cornburg, the Imperial Commandant of Orſova, That he would certainly come and pay him a Viſit on the 20th; to which the latter made Anſwer, That he ſhould be welcome, and that he would take Care to give him ſuch a Reception as he deſerved. Accordingly, on the 20th in the Morning, the Baſhaw, with about 3000 Men, came and attacked the Fort of St. Elizabeth, one of the Outworks of Orſova; and M. de Cornburg was as good as his Word; for tho' the Enemy attacked them with great Fury, and puſhed with two Pair of Colours as far up as the Bars, yet they met with ſuch a warm Reception from the Artillery and ſmall Arms of the Fort, that after an Attack of above three Hours, they were obliged to retire with the Loſs of above 500 Men killed and wounded, and two Pair of Colours.

As Orſova is a Place of great Importance, not only on Account of the Magazines erected there, but becauſe it covers the Iſland of Pega in the Danube, this Attack made it ſuſpected the Turks had a Mind to make themſelves Maſters of the Place, and for that Purpoſe would return again to the Attack; therefore a Body of 3 Battalions of German Foot and 400 Horſe, were poſted upon the North Side of the Danube, between Meadia and old Orſova; but this did not prevent the Enemy from endeavouring to execute their Deſign; for on the firſt Inſtant, they advanced early in the Morning towards the Poſt which this Detachment was in, with a Body of at leaſt 8000 Men, and after harraſſing the Germans with ſmall Detatchments, 'til about 2 in the Afternoon, they then advanced with their whole Body, and with great Fury attacked the Imperialiſts upon all Sides. The latter defended themſelves with great Bravery 'til 6 o' Clock at Night; but then finding they were like to be overpower'd with Numbers, and having in the Action loſt their Commander, Major General Count de Miſeroni, who had received five Wounds, before the laſt, which was mortal, they retired in good Order towards Orſova. In this Action the Germans loſt 400 Soldiers, but 'tis ſaid the Infidels loſt above 2000; and that the Baſhaw of Widdin's Son was amongſt the Number of the Slain.

From Stockholm we hear, that about the Beginning of this Month, the Swediſh Court received a Courier from Conſtantinople, who brought the Ratification of a Treaty of Commerce, which their King had juſt concluded with the Porte. By one of the Articles of which, we are told, it is agreed, that to quit the Debts contracted by the late King Charles XII. during his Stay in Turky, the King ſhould ſend to the Grand Seignior a ſpick and ſpan new Man of War of 72 Guns, compleatly equipped; beſides 30,000 Muskets, the like Number of Bayonets, and a certain Quantity of other Arms. The Swediſh Court has likewiſe concluded a new Treaty with the Algerines, as well for the Advantage as Security of the Swediſh Ships in the Mediterranean; by Virtue of which Treaty, the King of Sweden is to ſend a conſiderable Preſent to the Regency of Algiers, conſiſting of Artillery, Arms, Ammunition, and warlike Stores.

The Phrenzy of lending Money upon publick Securities, is now got to ſuch a Height in Europe, that tho' the States of Holland refuſed to grant Liberty to the Emperor to borrow Money by a publick Subſcription in Holland, upon ſome of the Revenues of Bohemia, yet, the States of Utrecht having granted him that Liberty, the Merchants of Amſterdam, Rotterdam, and the other Cities of the Province of Holland, are ſubſcribing at Utrecht ſo faſt, and ſending their Money thither in ſuch abundance, that it is not doubted but that the two Millions and a half the Emperor propoſes to borrow, will all be ſubſcribed for in a ſhort Time.

The Beginning of this Month we had an Account from Paris, that an extraordinary Council had been held at Verſailles, on Occaſion of a Courier arrived from Madrid; and that at breaking up of the Council, Orders had been diſpatch'd to the ſeveral Ports of that Kingdom, to put all their Men of War in Readineſs, to be employ'd upon the firſt Notice; which Piece of News, if true, deſerves the Attention of ſome of their Neighbours, eſpecially conſidering how eaſy it is for them, by the wiſe Regulations they have ſome Time ſince made, to man a powerful Squadron in a few Days.

The French have managed their Mediation between the Burghers and Magiſtrates of Geneva with ſo much Dexterity, that they ſeem to have gained the good Will of both. By the Code of this Mediation, as it is called, the Independency and Sovereignty of the City is fully acknowledged; the general Council is declared the only Sovereign; that they alone have the Right of making War and Peace; *that they alone can bring in Foreign Troops*, coin Money, lay Taxes, make Loans, or alienate; that the Taxes cannot be encreaſed, the Garriſon augmented, or any Thing of Importance undertaken, ſuch as fortifying, *&c.* without previouſly applying to them, and obtaining their Conſent. This is really in ſome Meaſure conquering the City, and a better Method than that of doing it by mere Force; for by this Means they have made the Inhabitants, if not altogether their Subjects, at leaſt their ſincere Friends; whereas, by the other Method, they might have made them Slaves, but at the ſame Time they would have made them their ſecret and inveterate Enemies.

May 26. They write from Petersburg of the 14th, that the Court had juſt received Advice that the Prince of Brunſwick Wolfenbuttell, with 50,000 Men, and all the Artillery and Baggage had paſs'd the Boriſthenes upon the Bridges near Perewoloczna; that Major General Keyſerling had been detatch'd with 5000 Men to poſt himſelf under the Canon of Oczakow, and that 600 Coſſacks which were ſent to reconnoitre the Diſpoſitions of the Turks about Bender, were returned with four Priſoners; by whoſe report it appears, that there were very few Turkiſh Troops yet arrived near that Place. Count Munich writes, that having diſcover'd ſeveral Turkiſh Spies in his Army, he had not hang'd them, as is moſt an end the Fate of thoſe Wretches; but on the contrary, he had order'd them to be led thro' all the Quarters of the Army, ſhew'd them the Artillery and Number of his Troops, and then diſmiſs'd them, bidding them give their Maſters a faithful Account of what they had ſeen.

Extract of a Letter from Barbadoes, Feb. 12.

The 2d Inſtant arrived here from Anamaboe on the Gold Coaſt of Guiney, Capt. Richmond Shute, of Briſtol, in the Plymouth Brigantine, with 180 fine Slaves, who gives me the melancholy Account of Capt. Bryant,

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of Briſtol, being barbarouſly murder'd by his Men, who deſign'd to go a Pirating with the Ship; but that by the Policy of the Doctor, was retaken and brought down to Anamaboe: There were try'd and hang'd 5 of the Men, 2 more were made Soldiers for ſeven Years at the Caſtle. The Mate is now Maſter, and has got but 80 or 90 Slaves on board.

LONDON, May 4.

His Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers, and put an End to the Seſſion with the following moſt Gracious Speech to both Houſes.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is with great Satisfaction I obſerve, that the Temper and Moderation, which I recommended to you at the Opening of this Seſſion, have been ſo well preſerved through the general Courſe of your Proceedings; and that, from a due Regard to me, and my Honour, you have avoided all neceſſary Occaſions of Heats and Animoſities, and made the Intereſt of your Country the principal Object of your Care and Conſideration.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I return you my Thanks for the Supplies which you have ſo cheerfully and effectually raiſed for the Service of the current Year: The Proviſion you have made to anſwer all the Emergencies, which may become neceſſary in Vindication of the Honour and Intereſt of my Crown and People, is a great Proof of your Zeal and Concern for the Welfare and Proſperity of the Nation; and ſhall be employ'd by me in ſuch a Manner, as may beſt conduce to thoſe Ends and Purpoſes, for which you have ſo readily conſented to this extraordinary Expence.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Agreeably to what hath appeared to be the concurrent Opinion of both Houſes of Parliament, I have given Orders to repeat, in the ſtrongeſt and moſt preſſing Manner, my Inſtances at the Court of *Spain*, for obtaining Satisfaction for the many Injuries and Loſſes ſuſtained by my trading Subjects in *America*, as well as an effectual Security of their Rights for the future; and I hope, from the Juſtice and Equity of the Catholick King, to procure ſuch Satisfaction and Security, as may preſerve the Peace, and eſtabliſh a free and uninterrupted Exerciſe of Navigation and Commerce, mutually between the Subjects of both Crowns, purſuant to our Treaties, and the Law of Nations.

Then the Parliament was prorogued to *July* 27.

At this Time upwards of 60 publick and private Bills receiv'd the Royal Aſſent. The chief of the former were, the Land-Tax Bill; that for granting to his Majeſty 2,000,000 *l.* for the Year 1738, and for paying one Million to the Bank for redeeming an Annuity of 40,000 *l. &c.* the Bill relating to the late Earl of *Derwentwater*'s Eſtate; the Coal Bill; that for enforcing the Gin Act; for ſecuring the Payment of Rents; the *Weſtminſter* Bridge Bill; the Bill for regulating the Manufacture of Narrow Woollen Cloths in *Yorkſhire*; that for puniſhing Perſons violently endeavouring to hinder the Exportation of Corn, *&c.*

London, May 6. We hear that Orders are ſent to ſeveral Ports of Spain, to put ſuch of the Spaniſh Men of War as are in thoſe Ports, in a Condition to ſail with the utmoſt Expedition; and that ſome Regiments are order'd to march to the Sea Coaſts, in order to be ready to embark, as Occaſion ſhall require.

On Tueſday, at a Board of Admiralty, the Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners were pleaſed to put into Commiſſion the Deptford Storeſhip, and gave the Command thereof to Capt. Crawford.

The Sailors belonging to the ſeveral Yatchts are order'd on board their reſpective Veſſels in the River; from whence 'tis conjectured they will ſhortly be turn'd over into the Men of War now fitting out.

It is ſaid, that near 6000 Seamen have been impreſs'd, and have enter'd voluntarily, ſince the Warrants were iſſued, to Man the intended Squadron.

The Officers of the great Wardrobe are ordered to provide and deliver Second Mourning to all his Majeſty's Houſhold Servants.

Wedneſday the Commiſſioners for the intended Bridge at Weſtminſter met, and order'd that Mr. La Belles, a famous Engineer, do immediately ſearch the Bed of the River, in order for a Foundation. The ſaid Bridge is to be made 44 Feet wide, each Arch with Stone Piers, and the Superſtructure of Timber, after the Model prepared by Mr. King, of St. Martin's-Lane, Carpenter.

Henry Arthur Herbert, Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for the Borough of Ludlow, and Treaſurer to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, is ſoon to be advanced to the Dignity of a Peer of this Realm, by the Stile of Baron Herbert of Chirbury in the County of Salop. The real Eſtate of the late Lord Herbert of Chirbury devolved to the ſaid Mr. Herbert.

The Ruſſian Miniſter, reſiding at the Hague, has preſented the Order of St. Catherine to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Orange, on the Part of the Czarina his Miſtreſs.

Laſt Saturday the Truſtees of the publick Infirmary met in St. James's-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, to the Number of 200, and from thence went in a grand Proceſſion to St. Margaret's Church, Weſtminſter, and heard a Sermon preach'd by the Rev. Dr. Trevor, ſuitable to the Occaſion; after which they dined at the Sun Tavern in King-ſtreet, where an elegant Entertainment was provided for them. Since the firſt Inſtitution, which was in the Year 1719, to the 29th of March, 1738, 6958 Patients have been admitted; and for defraying the Charge thereof, there has been received from charitable Perſons 17,900 l. And a few Days ſince, her late Majeſty's Royal Gift and Bounty of 100 l. was paid to the Truſtees by his Majeſty's Command.

From the London Magazine, *for May*, 1738.

The latter End of laſt Month, *George Manly* was executed at *Wicklow* in *Ireland*, purſuant to his Sentence, for the Murder of ---- *Williams*. At the Tree, he is ſaid to have uttered Words to the following Purpoſe.

My Friends, You aſſemble to ſee -- What? --- A Man take a Leap into the Abyſs of Death. Look, and you ſhall ſee me go with as much Courage as *Curtius*, when he leapt into the Gulph to ſave his Country from Deſtruction. ---- What then will you ſee of me? ---- You ſay that no Man without Virtue can be couragious. ---- You'll ſay I have kill'd a Man. ---- *Marlborough* kill'd his Thouſands, and *Alexander* his Millions: ---- *Marlborough* and *Alexander*, and many others who have done the like, are famous in Hiſtory for great Men. ---- But I kill'd one ſolitary Man. --- Ay, that's the Caſe. --- One ſolitary Man. ---- I'm a little Murderer, and muſt be hang'd. *Marlborough* and *Alexander* plunder'd Countries. ---- They were great Men; I ran in Debt with the Ale-Wife; I muſt be hang'd.

Now, my Friends, I have drawn a Parallel between two of the greateſt Men that ever lived, and my ſelf; but theſe were Men of former Days. Now, I'll ſpeak a Word of ſome of the preſent Days: How many Men were loſt in *Italy* and upon the *Rhine* during the laſt War, for ſettling a King in *Poland*? Both Sides could not be in the Right; they are great Men; but I kill'd a ſolitary Man, I'm a little Fellow. The King of *Spain* takes our Ships, plunders our Merchants, kills and tortures our Men; but what of all that? what he does is good; he is a great Man, he is cloathed in Purple, his Inſtruments of Murder are bright and ſhining, mine was but a ruſty Gun; and ſo much for Compariſon.

Now, I would fain know what Authority there is in Scripture for a rich Man to murder, to plunder, to torture, and ravage whole Countries? and what Law it is that condemns a poor Man to Death for killing a ſolitary Man, or for ſtealing a ſolitary Sheep to feed his Family? But bring the Matter cloſer to our own Country: What is the Difference between running in a poor Man's Debt, and by the Power of Gold, or any other Privilege, preventing him from obtaining his Right, and clapping a Piſtol to a Man's Breaſt, and taking from him

him his Purſe? Yet the one ſhall thereby obtain a Coach, and Honours, and Titles, &c. The other ---- What? --- A Cart and a Rope.

From what I have ſaid, my Brethren, you may, perhaps, imagine I am hardened. But believe me, I am fully convinced of my Follies, and acknowledge the juſt Judgment of God has overtaken me. I have no Hopes, but from the Merit of my Redeemer, who I hope will have Mercy on me, as he knows that Murder was far from my Heart; and what I did was through Rage and Paſſion, being provoked thereto by the Deceaſed.

Take Warning my dear Comrades: Think! O think! ---- What would I now give that I had lived another Life!

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, May 26. On Wedneſday Se'nnight, at half an Hour paſt Seven in the Morning, her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales was ſafely deliver'd of a Prince, who was immediately chriſten'd by the Name of GEORGE; which was occaſion'd by ſome dangerous Symptoms that appear'd at firſt, though they are now happily over; and the Princeſs likewiſe is in a very good Way.

Keſington, May 26. This Day the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London waited on his Majeſty, to congratulate him on the Birth of a Prince, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſhold; and Mr. Baron Thompſon, their Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Speech.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London, moſt humbly intreat your Majeſty's Permiſſion to congratulate your Majeſty on the late Delivery of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, and the birth of a Prince.

Theſe your Majeſty's moſt faithful and dutiful Subjects have a great Satisfaction on every Opportunity of paying their perſonal Duty to your Majeſty, and it gives them the higheſt Joy, when the Occaſion proceeds from any Good attending your Royal Family.

They eſteem this Addition to it as a very happy Event, and one of the many good Effects of an Alliance form'd by your Majeſty's Prudence for ſtrengthening the Proteſtant Intereſt, and for the Welfare and Proſperity of this Nation.

Your Majeſty's conſtant Vigilance in promoting theſe good Ends, claims the moſt dutiful Acknowledgments from all your Majeſty's Subjects; and your late moſt gracious Aſſurances of your Majeſty's particular Care for the Protection of your trading Subjects, and the Security of their Commerce, demand, in a more eſpecial Manner, the moſt grateful Return from the Citizens of London. And I have the Honour to aſſure your Majeſty, that you may always depend on their moſt affectionate Regard to your Royal Perſon, on their utmoſt Endeavours in their Sphere, for the Support of your Majeſty's Government upon all Occaſions, and on their hearty Wiſhes to your Majeſty, of a long, an eaſy, and a happy Reign.

To which his Majeſty was pleaſed to return this moſt Gracious Anſwer.

I Take very kindly your Congratulation on the Birth of a Prince, and look upon it as a freſh Inſtance of your Duty and Affection to me and my Family.

MARRIAGES and BIRTHS.

SIR *John Lequeſne*, Knt. and Alderman, to Miſs *Knight*. *W. Glover*, Eſq; to Miſs *Ternly*. *Walter Moore*, Eſq; to Mrs. *Hill*. *John Conyers*, Eſq; to Mrs. *Abercombie*. *John Crew*, Eſq; to Miſs *Shuttleworth*. *John Tempeſt*, Eſq; to the Siſter of the ſaid Lady. *Tho. Pelham*, Eſq; to Miſs *Gould*. *Tho. Revell*, Eſq; to Miſs *Egerton*. Rev. Mr. *Nich. Addenbrooke*, to Miſs *Hopkinſon*. Ld. Viſc. *Palmerſton*, to the Lady *Fryer*. Sir Miles *Stapleton*, Bart. to Miſs *Waller*. Rev. Mr. *Channing*, to Miſs *Hawkins*. *George Heneage*, Eſq; to Miſs *Newport*. *Walter Carey*, Eſq; to Miſs *Collins*. Mr. *Hunt*, Son of Col. *Hunt*, to Miſs *Boſwell*. ---- Lady *Faulkland*, ſafely delivered of a Daughter. Lady *Drake*, Wife of *George Speke*, Eſq; ſafely delivered of a Son. The Lady of Dr. *Butts*, Biſhop of *Ely*, delivered of a Son.

DEATHS.

MR. *Bedwell*, an eminent Brewer at *Weſtminſter*. Rt. Hon *Charles Howard*, Earl of *Carliſle*. Hon. Mrs. *Mary Trevor*, Maid of Honour to Queen *Anne*. *Charles Baggott*, Eſq; *W. Coward*, Eſq; who has left the greateſt Part of his large Fortune to charitable Uſes. Sir *W. Keyt*, Bart. *Tho. Exlby*, Eſq; *Edw. Lynch*, Eſq; *W. Nexland*, Eſq; Member of Parl. for *Gatton*. Sir *Rob. Jaſon*, Bart. Rev. Dr. *Dobſon*. Hon. Brig. *Edw. Montague*. Hon. Sir *James Wood*, Bart. eldeſt Major-General in his Majeſty's Service in *Ireland*. Lady Vicounteſs *Mountcaſhell*, in *Ireland*. Sir *John Cheſhire*, Premier Serjeant at Law. Dr. *Cotterell*, L. L. D. Juſtice *Brown*, at *Iſlington*. Mr. *Francis Cby*, Bookſeller. *Tho. Maylin*, Eſq; Lady *Aſtley*, Wife of Sir *Philip Aſtley*, Bart Mrs. *Dunbar*, a Maiden Lady, famous for her Charity. *John Carrington*, Eſq; at *Cambridge*. Dr. *Tho. Carrington*, Lord Biſhop of *Ely*, aged 83. Dr. *Stringer*, a Phyſician, at *Epſom*. Lady Viſcounteſs *Laysborough*, aged 89. Sir *Tho. Croſſe*, Bart. aged 80.

Eccleſiaſtical PREFERMENTS.

MR. *Thorpe*, choſen Preacher of *Dulwich College*. Mr. *Henry Ricks*, preſented to the Vicarage of *Newport*, *Eſſex*. Mr. *Harris*, L. L. D. had a Diſpenſation to hold the Rectory of *Yatenden*, *Berks*, together with the Rectory of *Dogmersfield*, *Hants*. *Sam. Chadwick*, M. A. had a Diſpenſation to hold the Rectory of St. *Lawrence*, *Wincheſter*. Mr. *Barton*, preſented to the Rectory of *Syxwell*, *Northamptonſhire*. Dr. *Robert Butts*, Lord Biſhop of *Norwich*, tranſlated to the See of *Ely*. Dr. *Bland*, Dean of *Durham*, appointed Biſhop of *Norwich*.

PROMOTIONS *Civil and Military.*

HON. *George Hamilton*, Eſq; made Comptroller of the Board of Green Cloth to the Prince of *Wales*. *John Harris*, Eſq; Paymaſter of his Majeſty's Board of Works. Lord Viſc. *Cornbury*, a Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to the Prince of *Wales*. *John Barnard*, Eſq; a Gentleman Uſher to the Princeſs. *Edw. Sawyer*, Eſq; a Maſter in Chancery. Lord *Sidney Beauclerc*, Maſter of the King's Harriers and Fox-hounds. Earl of *Carliſle*, Governor of *Carliſle*, and Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County, in the room of his late Father. Hon. *Tho. Harvey*, Eſq; Surveyor of his Majeſty's Gardens and Waters. *W. Hay*, Eſq; a Commiſſioner of the Victualling. Lieut. *Cosly*, a Capt. in Col. *Irwin*'s Regiment of Foot. Duke of *Marlborough*, Governor of *Kingſton* upon *Hull*. *W. Kirkpatrick*, Eſq; one of the principal Clerks of Seſſion in *Scotland*. Dr. *Newland*, Profeſſor of *Greſham College*, choſe Member of Parliament for *Gatton*, in *Surry*, in the room of his late Brother. *Hen. Furneſe*, Eſq; for *Morpeth*, in the Room of the Lord *Morpeth*, now Earl of *Carliſle*.

London, June 3. We hear that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to write a Letter with his own Hand to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, on Occaſion of the Birth of the young Prince.

They write from Paris, that a Council was held at Verſailles, on Occaſion of a Courier arrived from Madrid, whoſe Diſpatches are ſaid to be very important. Since which, Orders have been ſent to the Ports of this Kingdom, to put all the Men of War in Readineſs to be employ'd upon the firſt Command.

They add from Paris, that his Excellency the Earl of Waldegrave is to make a Trip hither.

We are aſſured that the Marqueſs de la Quadra, Secretary of State, has deſired Mr. Keene, the Miniſter from England, to propoſe to his Court the eſtabliſhing, conjointly with the King, a new Commiſſion for examining the Differences that ſubſiſt between the Engliſh and Spaniards, in Regard to the Navigation and Trade to the

the West Indies. This Article of News is so remarkable, that it needs no Remarks; the greatest Difficulty is to believe it, because a new Commission would perhaps spin out the Affair to a Length very unsuitable *to the Vigour of our Warlike Preparations.*

By a Letter from Plymouth we are inform'd, that on Thursday se'nnight put in there the John and Robert, Capt. Hendrick, belonging to that Port, but bound from the Island of May to Rotterdam; the Captain says, that he met in Lat. 22. 40 m. a Spanish Man of War of 50 Guns, who obliged him to bring too, and was about to put 36 Hands on board him, but Provisions being short they alter'd their Resolution; Two of the Crew of the Spanish Ship are brought to Plymouth, who probably chose to get away from the Man of War. They used Captain Hendrick very ill, and tied him up in order to *whip him*, but did not, however, they stript him of his Banyan, and some other Things, before they let him go; the Particulars of this Affair are impatiently expected.

By the last Letters from Newcastle we are assur'd, that the Keelmen there, through the great Diligence of the Magistrates, and the Persuasions of the Fitters, have induced them to go work again; and that all the Ships in that Port are now loading with all possible Dispatch and Expedition.

On Saturday last, Henry Hains was brought to the King's Bench Bar in Westminster-Hall, and receiv'd Sentence, for printing the Craftsman of the 2d of July last, viz. to pay a Fine of 200 l. to suffer one Year's Imprisonment, and to find Security for his good Behaviour for Seven Years.

Last Week a Wench in College-street, Westminster, being for her Misbehaviour discharged her Service by her Mistress, who was then very big with Child, went (before her Discharge was publickly known) to Mrs. Webb's, Victualler in the Neighbourhood, tells them that her Mistress was in Labour, that they were almost out of Brandy, and desired that they would let her have a Pint, which she had, and paid for it; she then went to the Bench of Justices, and swore of whom she had it; and the Landlady, upon this Information, was taken and paid the Penalty.

Brigadier-General Handasyde is appointed Governor of St. Philip's Castle, in the Island of Minorca.

They write from Sowerby, a small Village within Four Miles of Hallifax, in Yorkshire, that the Clerk of the Parish had entered into a Combination with a Surgeon in the Neighbourhood, to supply him with Human Bodies out of the Church-yard for Dissection, and that several had been taken out of their Graves; but upon Discovery of the Villainy, they were both apprehended, and were under Prosecution for their inhuman Practices.

WILLIAMSBURG, Sept. 8.

Last *Monday* was Se'nnight, died at his House in *Caroline* County, Mr. *Benjamin Walker*, who had practised the Law several Years in the County Courts, in which he arrived to a Degree of Eminence; and at the last General Court, was admitted to plead there. He had the *Goat* when he was very young; has been several Years grievously afflicted with it; and, it's believ'd, was the Cause of his Death.

On *Sunday* Morning last died, after a long and tedious Indisposition, Major *Abraham Nicholas*, who, for some Years, was Adjutant-General of this Colony. And was bury'd the same Night in a very handsome Manner.

By Letters which came by the *Forward*, there is Advice, That the Sailors belonging to the Men of War order'd for this Station, under the Command of Sir *Yelverton Peyton*, and Capt. *Dandridge*, being put on Board Admiral *Haddock*'s Squadron, the said Ships were oblig'd to wait for Recruits. We hear, his Grace the Duke of *Montague* has made a Present of a fine Sword to Capt. *Dandridge*.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

September 8, 1738.

THIS is to give Notice, That I desire the Inspectors to meet me at Williamsburg, *on the Twentieth of* October *next, in Order to settle their Accounts, and receive and pay the Ballances that shall appear to be due.*

Richard Randolph.

LOST about 3 or 4 Months ago, a Fawn-colour'd Shell Snuff-Box, in the Shape of a Coffin, with a small Coffin on the Lid: Has a Silver Rim and Lid, and these Letters and Figures engrav'd on one End of the Box, H B. 1734. *Whoever brings the said Box to the Subscriber, in* Williamsburg, *shall be handsomely rewarded, and no Questions ask'd.* Henry Wetherburn.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber, now living in Glouceſter *County, keeps a Ferry from* Cappahosack, *in the said County, to the Marsh belonging to the late Capt.* Matthews's, (*which is much the nearer Way to and from* Williamsburg;) *whereby Gentlemen may depend on a ready Passage: And any Person wanting to come over to* Glouceſter, *upon making a Fire on the said Marsh, may be sure of having the Boat to come for them, without any Delay,*

By their humble Servant,

Richard Hope.

ALL Persons that have any Demands against Col. William Cole's *Estate, are desired to settle and prove their Accounts, and deliver them to Capt.* Miles Cary, *of* Warwick *County, by the first of* October *next, that they may be discharged.*

Cole Digges,
Lewis Burwell.

MRS. Sullivane, *of* Williamsburg, *having left off Publick Business, and retir'd to the Country, the Subscriber hath taken the same House, and now carries on Publick Business, where Gentlemen may depend on kind Treatment, and good Accommodations for themselves, and extraordinary Pasturage and Stabling for their Horses, from their very humble Servant,*

John Taylor.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Williamsburg, *on* Thursday *the* 31*st of* August, *Two Servant Taylors,* John Thompson, *born in the Parish of* Blisland, *in* New-Kent *County; is a tall Lad, with a long thin Visage, pale Complexion, and is about Eighteen Years of Age. Had on, when he went away, a dark Snuff colour'd Kersey Coat, two* Russia *Linen Shirts, a Pair of long Oznabrig Trowsers, Shoes, but no Stockings. The other named* John Macce, *who was condemned last April Court; is a well-set, white-looking Fellow, about 24 Years of Age. Had on, a black Wig, a dark colour'd Coat, with white Metal Buttons, a white* Virginia *Cotton Waistcoat, a Pair of Oznabrig long Trowsers, Shoes, but no Stockings. He has likewise an old Indenture, with a Discharge on the Back of it, which may serve him for a Pass. It is suppos'd they are gone towards* Goochland, John Thomson *having some Relations living in that County. Whoever will secure the said Runaways, and bring them to their Master, in* Williamsburg, *shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by*

William Wyatt.

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